

Notes from the 24 jan 1994 phone conference

attending: Appel, Crawford, Haggerty, Hemmich, Hertzog, Weygand

Next phone conference: 28 Feb 08:00 PST

HEPAP Talk: Crawford will give a 5 minute presentation to HEPAP on Friday.

Topics to be included: size and makeup of community, makeup of the executive committee as it represents the floor, emphasize intersection of HEP and DNP

at AGS and even more at RHIC. We would like HEPAP to recognize the overlap

in our disciplines, especially at RHIC, and to remove funding barriers for

continued HEP at the AGS and at RHIC. Make it known that there is a large and

active AGS community that would like to pursue programs in rare decay and

neutrino physics to the year 2000 and beyond.

** PY : How large is the REAL user community today? HEP? DNP?

** TL : How large do we expect the RHIC community to be?

We discussed the suggestion of the 1992 HEPAP Subpanel (Happer) report that considers ceasing funding AGS operation in 1997. We believe that this

issue should be clarified in light of the demise of the SSC.

** HC will ask Pile for a technical note on the capabilities of the AGS as

foreseen for 1997, including beam intensity and staff levels.

Specifically,

what is the outlook for the kaon program at the AGS.

** HC will also ask for an analysis of the differential cost of running beamlines while the machine is running for RHIC. Is this a reasonable mode of piggy-back operation?

Drell letter: Drell is heading a subpanel of HEPAP to look at the post-SSC

future. I will FAX this letter to our committee for comment. Please send me

your FAX number.

Day care issue : There are presently 120 children in the lab day care, an

institution funded specifically by DoE and viewed by them with some pride.

This is an excellent facility, but there is a waiting list of over 80 additional children. We will write a note to Samios concerning this situation

and suggest that the facility be enlarged.

** HC write draft

Dorm issue : The dorms are largely unsatisfactory, especially during the Summer

months. Problems include lack of phones in rooms, lack of pay phones, lack

of air conditioning, too noisy. Can we fix any or all of these? Can we upgrade one of the dorms for more senior people, leaving the others for the summer student program and overflow?
** RA will write draft

Cafeteria : We would like to have the cafeteria open more generously, especially over the weekend.
** HC draft note

Minutes : We will make these minutes available to the whole community via the World Wide Web BNL Home Page.